

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/526,357 Confirmation No. 8961
Applicant : Sun-Ho CHUNG et al.
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Examiner : Michael J Felton
Entitled : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY
DEFIBERING AND EXTRACTING KRAFT PULP FORM
OLD CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-9) drawn to a method of defibering waste cardboard, with traverse.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction/election requirement. The claims of Group I (claims 1-9) drawn to a method of defibering waste cardboard, and the claims of Group II (claims 10-20) drawn to an apparatus for defibering waste cardboard, are closely related to each other and define a single invention. Further, Applicant respectfully submits that it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to examine the claims of three groups. Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1-20 be examined.

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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